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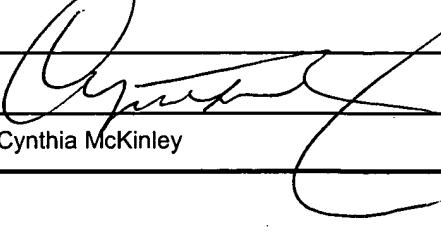
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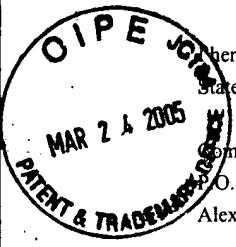
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In re application of:

MARK J. MILLER et al.

Application No.: 09/531,996

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MULTIPLE ACCESS OVER A  
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6353

Examiner: Cutris B. Odom

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2634

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.